sonalities with the underworld. As investigations are still in progress, it will not be in the public interest to divulge further details at this stage.

(f) *There is no confirmed information in this* regard.

Operating Rajdhani Express from Ahmedabad to New Delhi via Vadodara

*126. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKAR DAVE
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to operate the Rajdhani Express from Ahmedabad to New Delhi via Vadodara and Mathura thrice a week in view of heavy traffic on this route for Northern-Western part;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Presently not feasible due to operational constraints and lack of resources.

Public Health Centres in Uttar Pradesh

*127. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Health Centres in Uttar Pradesh and the number of Centres where a doctor has not been available for the last six months;

(b) the percentage of budget of PHCs spent on salaries and the percentage spent on medicines and providing other facilities to the patients;

(c) the percentage of rural population which has been actually using the facility of PHCs; and

(d) whether Government have formulated any scheme to associate non-governmental voluntary associations, gram panchayats and women's organisations to revitalise the functioning of PHCs?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) As per information received from the State Government there are 3,653 Primary Health Centres and 244 Community Health Centres. Strict instructions have been issued by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to ensure regular stay of doctors at PHC headquarters.

According to the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, 83% of the budget is spent on salaries of the staff and about 17% of medicines and other facilities. A sizeable percentage of the rural population are using facilities at PHCs.

There is no specific scheme. However, non-governmental voluntary organisations and women's groups are being provided grants for lending their support in extending health and family welfare services to the rural population.

दिल्ली परिवहन निगम द्वारा "किलोमीटर योजना" आरम्भ किया जाना

*128. श्री राम जेठमलानी
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज

: क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली परिवहन निगम द्वारा निजी-बस-प्रचालकों के लिए पूर्व में आरम्भ की गई किलोमीटर योजना" को कुछ वर्ष पूर्व स्थगित कर दिया गया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त योजना को कब स्थगित किया गया था और इसके क्या कारण थे;

(ग) क्या उक्त योजना को स्थायी रूप से स्थगित करने का निर्णय निगम द्वारा लिया गया था;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि निगम को अपने इस निर्णय के कारण अब तक लगभग 2,332 लाख रुपये का घाटा हुआ है, यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है; और

(च) क्या सरकार उन दोषी अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है जिनके कारण निगम को भारी घाटा हुआ है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर) : (क) यह स्कीम मार्च, 1988 में बंद की गई थी ।

(ख) दिल्ली परिवहन निगम के कर्मचारियों की हड़ताल के कारण कि० पी० स्कीम जिसके लिए दि० प० नि० द्वारा कंडक्टर तैनात करना अपरिहार्य था, को जारी रखना संभव नहीं था । यह स्कीम 17-3-88 से बंद की गई ।

(ग) सरकार ने दि० प० नि० में कि० पी० स्कीम को पुन: लागू न करने का फैसला किया था ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ङ) भारत के नियंत्रक और महालेखा परीक्षक ने 1990 की अपनी रिपोर्ट सं० 6 (व्यवसायिक) में कि० पी० स्कीम को बंद करने के फलस्वरूप दि० प० नि० में हुए 23.32 करोड़ रु० के घाटे का उल्लेख किया है । सरकार उपर्युक्त मूल्यांकन से सहमत नहीं है ।

(च) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

World Bank Aid for AIDs Control Programme

*129. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA
DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will

the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total World Bank aid received during 1991 and 1992 for the AIDS control programme in the country and what is its allocation to the State Governments; State-wise;

(b) what is the amount actually released for the AIDS Control Programme and the amount which remains unutilised;

(c) whether it is a fact that the media campaign in this regard is yet to be launched;

(d) whether Government have made any appraisal of the AIDS control programme in the country; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) According to the procedure evolved in consultation with the World Bank, initially the funds are provided through the national budget and subsequently reimbursements are made by the World Bank based on actual expenditure. The assistance from the World Bank became operational in September, 1992. As such the World Bank funds were not available in 1991.

(b) The funds allocated and released to the various participating States and Union Territories by the Government during 1992-93 were as per the annexure [*See* Appendix CLXVIII, Annexure No. 22]. It was not possible for several States and Union Territories to effectively utilise all the funds due to the late start of the programme. The sanctions have all been revalidated. As such, the funds would be utilised during the current year.

(c) A media campaign has been already taken up in hand which is going to be expanded very soon.

(d) and (e) Since the project is less than a year old, the question of appraisal is premature at this stage.

Claims for compensation from Indian Nationals and Companies

*130. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL : Will

the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received claims for compensation from Indian Nationals and Companies which have suffered loss in Kuwait-Iraq War;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating when the claims, claim-wise were received; and

(c) what is the number of such claims sent to the UN Compensation Commission till July 15, 1993 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of various types of claim forms prescribed by the United Nations Compensation Commission (UNCC) are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

The last date for receipt of compensation claims of categories 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' in the Ministry was 1-12-1992. But claims continue to be received thereafter. The total number of claims of all categories received and registered upto June, 1993 is about 199,000. Of these, about 61,500 claims were found to be duplicate/multiple applications, which were redundant. Another about 5,000 claims of category 'A' were ineligible because the claimants' dates of departure from Kuwait/Iraq did not fall within the